

**Department of Mental Health  
Exceptions Committee Meeting**

**May 6, 2004**

**Minutes**

In attendance were Jodi Frederick, Donna Haley, Connie Cahalan and coordinator Rich Overmann. Jodi Haupt was present to explain the request from the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA).

The Division of ADA requested an exception to 9 CSR 30-3.206 SATOP Program Structure (1) (A) which provides as follows.

(1) Program Functions. The program shall provide education, assessment screening and recommendation and, where appropriate, referral for further services.

(A) A program which provides assessment screening must also provide Offender Education Program (OEP) services.

The division requested the exception by a letter dated May 3, 2004 for a pilot project in conjunction with the CRISP DWI Court Substance Abuse Traffic Offenders Program. This pilot project serves serious repeat offenders for whom this education program is not appropriate. The committee granted the exceptions as requested.

Laura Wright, a private individual, has requested an exception under 9 CSR 10-5.190. She is disqualified due to a DMH finding of two counts of class two neglect in 2002. She administered medication on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February but recorded the medications as administered on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February. This resulted in duplicate medications being given on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The committee granted the exception.

May 11, 2004

Laura Wright  
P. O. Box 140086  
Kansas City, MO 64114-0086

Dear Ms. Wright:

On May 6, 2004 the Department of Mental Health Exceptions Committee reviewed your request for an exception dated of April 9, 2004. The committee granted the exception. The exception does not remove your name from the Department of Mental Health Disqualification Registry. The exception does allow your employment in the human service field despite being listed on the registry.

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If you have any questions in this matter, please contact me at 573-751-8077.

Sincerely.

Richard H. Overmann  
Program Coordinator

May 11, 2004

Michael Couty  
Director of Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
Department of Mental Health  
1706 East Elm St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Mr. Couty:

On May 6, 2004 the Department of Mental Health Exceptions Committee reviewed your request for an exception dated May 3, 2004. The division requested an exception from 9 CSR 30-3.206 (1) (A) for a pilot project being conducted by the department in conjunction with the CRISP DWI Court Substance Abuse Traffic Offenders Program. This pilot project serves serious repeat offenders for whom the education program, as required by the rule, is not appropriate. The committee granted the exception as requested.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact me at 573-751-8077.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Overmann  
Exceptions Committee Coordinator